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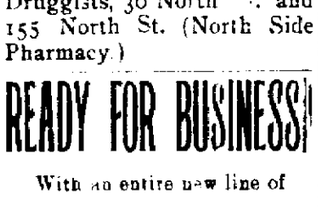

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A STABBING AFFRAY.

Knife Used in a Row Between Italians.

FIGHT BEGAN OVER SADIE M'KOWN.

Police Round Up Enough Dagos to Fill the Lockup—Wounded Man May Recover—The Stabber Found at Howells.

There was an Italian stabbing affray at No. 6 School street, Thursday night, and one, Gaeteno DeLuca, is lying in a precarious state in Thrall Hospital, with a knife wound in the abdomen, and the lockup is full of Italians.

The stories of the affair are varied, but the following is a fair composite version of the incident

Sadie McKown—that's the way it is pronounced—called at DeLuca's home, Thursday afternoon. She says she does laundry work for him, and she collected some money from all of those present—six in all. The men were a bit gay with Sadie and when one, Sigismondi pressed his suit a little too ardently Sadie slapped his dark-hued face. He became very angry and DeLuca took the girl's part. There was a terrible fight at once and during the melee Sigismondi whipped out a big knife and stabbed DeLuca in the abdomen. It was a vicious cut, and the sight of the blood soon broke up the party.

A couple of friends assisted the wounded man to Dr. W. I. Purdy's, on Grove street, and the latter notified the police.

Sergeant Wilson responded and had DeLuca removed to Thrall Hospital. Here Dr. Purdy, Dr. Hulett and Dr. Pillsbury dressed the man's wounds and on finding that his intestines had not been punctured expressed the belief that he would recover.

Coroner Decker in the meantime had taken the man's ante mortem statement.

Sergt. Wilson and Officer Roth began a hunt for the stabber. Officer Roth succeeded in locating Sadie on Cottage street and locked her up. A trip to the Summit produced an Italian, who, for fear of getting into trouble himself, told who were at Sadie's reception at DeLuca's.

Acting on his information, Sergeant Wilson and Officers Roth and Faulkner drove to the Italian shanty at Howells where they were told the stabber could be found. They hunted up the boss and told him that unless he told who had been away during the day they would arrest him and the whole gang and take them to Middletown. He then led them to a door where he said a man was who had been here Thursday.

The hour was about 1 o'clock this morning, and when Sigismondi was awakened he declined to open the door, but kept up an Italian jabber with the boss. Sergeant Wilson quickly pushed the door in and found his man lying on the bed with all of his clothes on except his coat. He answered the description exactly, and when his coat was found a big knife, the blade wet from washing, was found in the pocket, and under his pillow was found a loaded pistol.

Sigismondi, for he it was, was quickly arrested and taken in the wagon. On reaching the State Hospital on the return trip the wagon broke. Sigismondi declined to get out, keeping up the ugly streak he had shown all the way. Sergeant Wilson gave him one jerk and the dago changed his mind, and he walked from that point to the lockup.

As soon as he was produced before Sadie in the jail, she said: "He is the man."

Other arrests were made, and four of the six men who fondled the beer keg and made love to Sadie, at No. 6 School street, were soon occupying cells. The remaining two went to New York, Thursday night, but will return here, today. The police have captured all their belongings.

At 10:30 Sigismondi was taken to Thrall Hospital and brought before DeLuca.

"That is the man who stabbed me," said DeLuca, at once.

The prisoner was then returned to Recorder's Court, and having asked for counsel, H. B. Royce, who had been sent for, took his case. He also appeared in behalf of the five other Italians detained as witnesses, and from a lawyer's standpoint the young attorney landed a pretty good thing ahead of all competitors.

Recorder Barnes began the prisoner's examination at once, aided by the comely interpreter, Maggie Luzzi. He gave his age as twenty-eight, and his occupation section hand work, and said he had been in this country but three years.

Saidie McGown, who is a very rolypoly woman of twenty-five, was first called. She said that she had gone to DeLuca's after his washing. She found a party of six Italians around a keg of beer, in No. 7 School street, and she shared in the conviviality about four beers' worth. Then the prisoner told her that there was an apple and a piece cake on a shelf in an adjoining room. She went in. He followed and locked the door. Then he slapped her for some reason or another and knocked her on the floor. For about ten minutes she thinks she tried to make herself heard. Then DeLuca broke in the door and a fight ensued. She did not see any cutting and no weapon was in sight.

She was followed in the witness chair by James Cameranti and Luigi Avalet, who were with the prisoner. Both testified to seeing the fight between the two men after the door was broken in, but neither saw any weapon.

At this juncture an adjournment was taken until 2 o'clock.

At the afternoon session Giovanni DeVetto testified just as the others had in the morning, and after Coroner Decker's testimony had been taken and DeLuca's ante mortem statement presented, Attorney H. B. Royce moved for the prisoner's discharge on the ground of insufficient evidence. The motion was denied and the prisoner was held for the Grand Jury.

Want to Revoke His License.

Thomas Fallon was in town, Thursday, and consulted with a lawyer regarding his license at Monticello. It seem that near by competitors are complaining about his being granted a license, and hope to see it revoked on the ground that he had not secured the consent of adjourning property holders.

FARM BARNS BURNED.

Origin of the Fire Unknown—Hay Stacks Go Up in the Blaze.

Fire broke out in the barn on the Abner Mills farm, between Bullville and Scotchtown, Thursday afternoon, and it was totally destroyed. Two hay stacks standing near the barn were also destroyed, making in all about ninety tons of hay that burned. All of the barn's contents, including farm machinery, etc., were burned. There was no stock in the building.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The barn was insured for $1,000 and the contents for $200 with Case & Taylor.

THIS YEAR'S FIRE PARADE.

Board of Officers Meet, To-night, to Discuss It.

The Board of Officers of the Fire Department, which includes the chief, his assistants and the foremen of each of the seven companies will meet at Excelsiors' rooms, to-night.

The proposition to celebrate the anniversary of the department by a big parade, with visiting companies in line, will be discussed.

Middletown has not had a big parade in three years and the firemen favor it this year, it is said.

OBITUARY.

Albert Little.

Word was received in this city, to-day, of the death of Albert Little, formerly of this city, at his home in Alabama. No further particulars have been received. The deceased formerly resided on Academy avenue, and was a nephew of B. L. Beebe.

Ontario and Western Earnings.

The New York, Ontario and Western Railroad reports gross earnings for February of $300,182, an increase of $11,237 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $87,865, an increase of $29,592. For the eight months ending Feb. 28, the gross earnings were $2,768,501, an increase of $38,888 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $854,963, an increase of $21,280.

Veteran Journalist Injured.

Abram A. Bensel, the well known newspaper man, of Newburgh, was badly injured, Thursday, by falling into the First street sewer trench in that city. Mr. Bensel is eighty years old and it is possible that he may not rally from the effects of his fall. Mr. Bensel, in 1841, founded the Middletown *Courier*, the first paper published here.

Fell from a Railroad Bridge.

John Donahue, of Port Jervis, was walking across the Matamoras railroad bridge, Wednesday evening, when a strong puff of wind lifted his hat. He made a grab for his head covering and lost his equilibrium and fell from the bridge a distance of forty feet. He landed in shallow water, and was badly bruised about the hips and back.

Wagon Wheel Wrecked by a Trolley Car.

A trolley car ran into the wagon of John G. Kelsy, this morning, on North street, completely wrecking the hind wheel. Mr. Kelsy who had hold of the horses' bridles, was dragged some distance by the frightened animals, but succeeded in preventing a runaway.

Geese Lost in the Mist.

A gentlemen who was on Highland avenue, Thursday night, at 11 o'clock, saw a flock of about two score of wild geese which were lost in the mist. They were hardly above the tree tops. The geese were honking away at a lively rate.

Thrown From a Wagon.

Fred Kuhlman, of Ellenville, was thrown out of a wagon while driving, Thursday afternoon, along the canal. His leg was broken and his shoulder sprained.

Changes in the Fire Police.

At the meeting of the fire police, Thursday night, Frank W. Elliott's resignation was accepted. Harry B. Kingsland was elected a member in the place of Harry M. Hayes, resigned.

Will Soon Start for Manila.

Edward A. Catillaz writes "Billy" Allison from St. Augustine, Fla., that Battery A, Sixth Artillery, of which he is a member, is shortly to go to Honolulu and thence to Manila.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—Alex Ball, an Erie brakeman, fell from a rapidly moving engine, a short distance west of this city, Wednesday evening. He had a rib broken and was badly cut and bruised.

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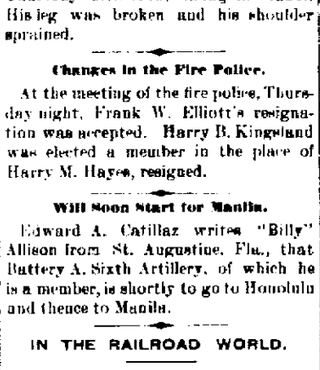

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INDOOR BASE BALL.

Close Game Between Asylums and 24th's Team.

INTERESTING IN SPITE OF ERRORS.

Some Features of the Evening's Play—Genegal's Good Work at First—How the Asylums Won the Game in the Last Inning—The Score.

The Asylums defeated the 24th boys in the game of base ball at the armory, Thursday night, by the score of 6 to 5. The score being low indicates a well contested and exciting game, and it was a tie at the end of the eighth inning, but most of the runs were made on rank errors. The 24th boys were expert at making errors. Fumbles were made by the supposedly most reliable players. Lester Robinson played a fine game for the Asylums, and Genegal, with his right hand wrapped up, was a never-failing basket for all balls sent to first bag.

The 24th boys were nearly robbed of Wallace's home run hit into the gallery, for the ball was caught by a spectator and thrown down on the floor, thus heading him off at second base. He stole third, however, and scored on C. Shafer's hit.

In the ninth inning, with the score a tie, 5 and 5, Wengenroth went to the bat first, full of hopes. He struck three times into the air, and Lawler dropped the ball. Wengenroth nearly reached first, but Genegal's basket was there. Terhune was caught on a foul by Lawler. Gausman knocked a liner to Radzinsky, who fielded him out at first.

Everybody predicted a ten inning game, but only for a few moments.

Stewart smashed one safely near second base. Genegal followed with a hit near Wengenroth, which he would have caught if Clauson had not run into him just as the ball settled into his hands.

Then Lawler sent a grounder to Clauson, who fumbled it, and Stewart reached third bag. Adam Shafer sent a liner to short left, and after Wengenroth got it he appeared to be in a quandary what to do with it, and Stewart scored.

Compton hit to Robinson, who fielded Genegal out at the plate. More hitting, and a general mix up followed, and after Commissioner Rose had unraveled the mystery the game stopped, and the announcement was made that one and the winning run had been scored.

The next game of the series will be played some evening next week.

The score by innings and the individual scores were as follows:

24 A A	r	o	ASYLUMS	r	o
Gausman, c	0	5	Batts, 3b	2	3
Wallace, 2b	2	1	Stewart, p	2	3
Shafer, 1b	0	3	Genegal, 1b	1	3
Clauson, cf	0	4	Lawler, c	0	1
Thompson, ss	1	2	Shafer, 2b	1	4
Schwartz, rf	1	3	Compton, lf	1	1
Robinson, p	0	4	Radzinsky, rf	0	3
Wengenroth, 3b	1	2	Mitchel, cf	0	4
Terhune, 3b	1	3	Osborne, ss	0	3
Total	6	27	Total	7	25

SCORE BY INNINGS.

24TH A A	1	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	—6
ASYLUMS	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	—7

Umpires—Rose and Adelman. Scorer—Colwell.

OFF FOR THE WAR.

Thirteen Recruits Taken to New York City This Morning.

The following enlisted men left, this morning, for the recruiting station, 25 and 27 Third avenue, New York City, for assignment as the service may demand:

William H. Reilly, Owen Denley, Leonard Frear, William M. Nevin, John J. Fullerton, Fred Henderson, Charles Jones, Charles Swezy, John Collins, Middletown; Oliver Lambert, Port Jervis; William McElroy, Charles F. Duryea, James Nolan, Goshen.

"Natural Gas," at the Casino.

Eddie Girard, the star of "Natural Gas," is one of the highest salaried comedians on the stage to-day, being equally at home in farce comedy or opera, having appeared in several of the operatic successes at the Casino, in New York, notably "Jack and the Bean Stalk." He has surrounded himself with a very clever company of good comedians, and a bevy of pretty girls and has been in only the largest cities this season.

The seats are selling rapidly and all indications point to a crowded house on next Tuesday night.

Annual Spring Excursion to New York City.

On Monday, April 10, the Ontario and Western will run their annual spring excursion to New York city. Tickets will be sold at rate of one fare and one half for round trip, good for return passage up to and including April 15. Considering that the Ontario and Western have reduced their passenger rates to two cents per mile, a fare and one half for the round trip on this excursion will be exceedingly cheap for the public. The rate from Middletown is $1.86. did

Special Train for Erie's Easter Excursion

On account of $1 excursion to New York, Easter Sunday, April 2d, the Erie will run a special train, leaving Middletown, James street station, 7:47 a. m., Main street 7:50 a. m. Returning, leave Jersey City 8 p. m. Tickets good only on these two trains. td

Stricken With Apoplexy.

Charles W. Martin, member of the Board of Education, had a slight stroke of apoplexy, Thursday night, while in City Clerk Taylor's office. Dr. Douglas was summoned and he took Mr. Martin home.

Milk Price Cut a Quarter of a Cent.

At a meeting of the Consolidated Milk Exchange, held in its rooms in New York, the price of milk was placed at 2¼ cents per quart, to take effect on and after April 1st, being a reduction of ¼ of a cent. This is the same as the price paid last year for April.

—"The Favorites."—Did you get one? Saturday the last day. The Great A. and P. Tea Co., 2 Empire Block, North street. 2t

—Hot drinks, beef tea, clam bouillon, tomato bouillon, chocolate, lemon and coffee, at Laskaris, 84 North street. tf

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OUR NEW WARSHIPS.

Board of Construction Considering Plans For Six Sheathed Cruisers.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The board of construction of the navy department has begun the consideration of the preliminary questions involved in the determination of the character and plans of the six sheathed cruisers provided for in the naval appropriation act. By the terms of that act no contract for the hulls of either the three armored battleships or armored cruisers authorized by it can be entered upon until after the armor shall have been contracted for.

Until the result of the advertisement for bids for furnishing the armor which was issued yesterday is known the board therefore will give no consideration to the heavier ships. The sheathed cruisers are to be of about 2,500 tons displacement, to carry the most powerful ordnance consistent with their class, to have the highest speed compatible with good cruising qualities and great radius of action. They are to cost, exclusive of armament, not exceeding $1,141,800 each.

The cruisers will be of the improved Marblehead class, but will be of greater coal carrying capacity to insure greater radius of action. They will, however, develop only about 16 knots speed as against 18 knots of which the Marblehead is capable.

The Southwest Snow Bound.

KANSAS CITY, March 31.—Reports from the southwest tell of a storm exceeding in severity that of Wednesday, which was a record breaker. Chillicothe reports the worst snowstorm in northern Missouri in many years, with a fall already exceeding a foot in depth on the level and the storm still raging. Atchison, Kan., reports heavy snow from there to Omaha, which is being drifted by a strong wind. The Missouri Pacific, expecting blockades, has equipped engines at different points with snow plows. The Missouri Pacific reports from 6 to 12 inches of snow from Atchison to Grafton and two feet at Blue Rapids and Waterville, Kan. At Leavenworth street car traffic has been impeded.

Two Old People Burned to Death.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Two old people were burned to death in a small house at Mine Rock, a small place about 15 miles from Somerville, N. J., on Tuesday. They were Benjamin Bush, an old man of almost 100 years, and Catherine Blue, his housekeeper, who was over 70 years old. They were recluses and occupied a small frame dwelling. It is thought the high winds of Tuesday blew down the flimsy structure, which caught fire and cremated its two inmates. The bodies were found in the smoldering embers Wednesday, and the roof of the house was 75 feet away, where it had evidently been blown by the wind.

The Samoan Incident.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BERLIN, March 31.—United States Ambassador White visited the foreign office, this morning, and informed the officials there that the latest proposals of Germany, regarding Samoa, were favorably received at Washington. The attitude of the press is fair and moderate, though some newspapers are attacking the authorities bitterly and claiming they are making too many concessions to the United States and Great Britain.

Dr. Kennedy Guilty.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy was convicted of the murder of Dolly Reynolds to-day, and sentenced to die during the week beginning May 22d.

Coroner's Investigation of the Cause of a Fire.

Coroner Harding and a jury began, Wednesday evening, an investigation into the cause of the fire, which, on Sunday last, destroyed the building on Jersey avenue, Port Jervis, occupied by Otto Fishbein. Several members of the Fishbein family were examined and an adjournment was then taken.

Factory Burned at Wallkill.

James B. Crowell's brick mould factory at Wallkill, Ulster county, was burned about 6:30 o'clock, Thursday morning. About $4,000 worth of moulds, completed or nearly completed, were in the building. They are a total loss. The building and machinery were worth about $5,000. There was no insurance.

Killed by "Knock Out Drops."

James J. Ryan, who has been employed on the Erie as a painter, died suddenly, Thursday morning, at his boarding place in Canterbury. He went to New York, Monday, and there are reasons for believing that death was due to "knock out drops." Coroner Perrott, of Newburgh, will investigate.

Found Dead in the Road.

Oscar Case, twenty-five years old, of near Bridgeville, fell from a cart in which he was driving, Wednesday evening, and when found by James Datcher, a little later, he was dead. He was apparently in perfect health when he left home. He leaves a wife and two children.

To Finish the Carroll Inquest.

Coroner Decker will go to Stony Ford on O. and W. No. 2, to-night and will complete the inquest into the death of Mrs. James Carroll. The hearing will be held in the O. and W. station, where Andrew Wood, foreman of the jury, is agent.

Dissolution of Partnership.

To-morrow the firm of B. S. Dayton & Son will be dissolved, and Warren F. Dayton will continue the business. This business was started fifteen years ago, and Warren F. Dayton has been a member of the firm for seven years.

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MANY LIVES LOST.

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RAN ON ROCKS IN A DENSE FOG.

Foundered in Ten Minutes—Had 210 Passengers on Board—Five Boats Picked Up by Passing Vessels—A Large Boat Lost.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SOUTHAMPTON, March 31. — The passenger steamer Stella, plying between this port and the Channel Islands, crashed upon the dreaded Casquet Rocks, near the island of Alderney, yesterday afternoon, in a dense fog, and foundered in ten minutes, the boilers exploding with a tremendous report as she went down. It is believed that sixty persons were drowned.

The coasting steamer Lynx, which brought news of the disaster here, picked up four boats and forty persons belonging to the Stella.

The second officer of the steamer who was among the rescued, says a collapsible boat was launched full of people but he thinks she struck on the rocks, owing to the fog.

Another steamer picked up a boat containing fifty-five persons including twenty women, who escaped from the wrecked steamer. They landed here.

The Stella had 210 passengers who were going to spend Easter in the Channel Islands.

LATER—It is now estimated that nearly 120 persons were drowned by the sinking of the Stella

2:10 p. m.—The Stella, which belonged to the London and Southwestern Railway Co., left Southampton at noon, yesterday, conveying the first daylight excursion of the season to the Channel Islands. About 185 passengers were on board and the crew numbered 35 men. The weather was foggy, but all went well until in the afternoon, when the fog became most dense. At 4 o'clock the Casquet Rocks suddenly loomed up through the fog bank and the steamer almost immediately afterwards struck amidships.

The captain, seeing that the Stella was fast sinking, ordered the life boats launched. His instructions were carried out with the utmost celerity, and the women and children were embarked in boats. Then the captain ordered the men to look after themselves. The captain remained on the bridge and went down with the ship.

According to latest estimates of the officials of the London and Southwestern Railroad Company not more than seventy persons were drowned out of 220 on board. Other reports, however, place the number drowned as much higher.

OUR FLAG OVER MALOLOS.

Raised by Montana Soldiers—Aguinaldo's Army Steadily Losing Strength.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MANILA, March 31, 3:55 p. m.—The American flag was raised over Malolos at 10 o'clock, this morning. The Kansas and Montana regiments on entering the city found it deserted, the presidential building and the rebels retreating towards the mountains in the interior. It is believed they cannot in future make even a faint resistance. The American loss is small.

It is evident that the rebels for some time past have abandoned all hopes of holding their capital for the Americans found evidences of elaborate preparations for evacuation. The only prisoners captured were a few Chinamen. They said Aguinaldo left Malolos, Wednesday.

Col. Funston, always at the front, was first man in Malolos. He was followed by a group of dashing Kansans. The Filipinos' flag which was flying from the center of the town was hauled down by some Montana men, who triumphantly raised their own above it.

From the columns of smoke arising from the city it seemed as if the whole place was ablaze but only the presidencia or goverment building and a few smaller buildings were set on fire by the rebels before evacuation.

From reports gathered by American officers from prisoners and others it is believed the rebel army is constantly losing strength on account of desertions, and although the enemy may make one or two more stands the forces of Aguinaldo will degenerate, perhaps in a month to a few hundred, who may continue waging a guerrilla war in the mountains.

GEN OTIS'S REPORT.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The following dispatch was received early this morning:

MANILA, March 31, 3:10 p. m.—Our troops are resting at Malolos. A considerable portion of the city was destroyed by fire. Our casualties were one killed and 15 wounded. Hall has returned with his troops to his former position north of Manila. OTIS.

The Howland House Closed.

Joseph Hunter sold out his hotel furniture at the Howland House, Chester, Thursday, and closed the hotel.

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—To-morrow, from 9 until 6, the Heart to Heart Circle will have home made cakes, hot cross buns and salted peanuts for sale at Pronk's drug store. 1t

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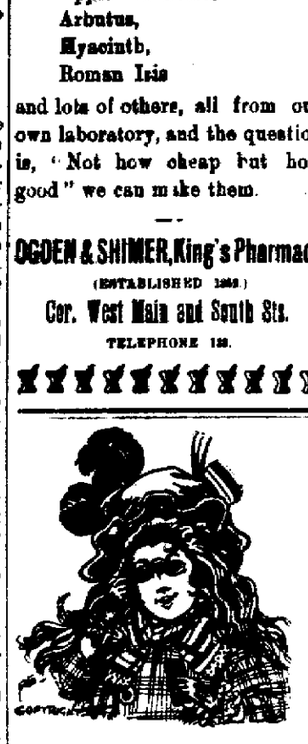

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TO REMAIN IN BUSINESS.

As we have not yet been able to dispose of our stock of clothing, as we had hoped to do a few months ago, we shall remove it, on or about April 1st, to No. 88 North street, Nearing Block, in store now occupied by Smith & VanSickle.

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We shall be glad to welcome and ready to wait upon all old customers and new friends at our new stand about the 1st of April.

In the meantime we shall continue to sell goods at half price, to reduce stock now on hand.

GEO. W. YOUNG.

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Strawberries, new Bermuda Potatoes Tomatoes, Asparagus, Cucumbers, fancy white Table Onions, handsome Celery, Navel Oranges, large Boston Head Lettuce, Cape Cod Cranberries, Club House Cheese, Edam and Pineapple Cheese, small sugar cured Easter Hams, Beech Nut Hams and Bacon, fresh Spinach, Radishes, Water Cress, etc.

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Suits, Skirts, Muslin Underwear, Dress Goods, Silks, Satins, Umbrellas, Parasols, Kid Gloves, Waists, Wash Goods, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, etc.

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Merrimack Cambrics 5c

WHITE GOODS

are now selling We have a great stock from 5 to 12c It is early for

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but we are showing 50 dozen at 39 and 50 cents Our new

Shirt Waists are Here

109 styles from 45 to 75c Buyers will be pleased with the styles and prices we show to day We invite a full inspection.

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Cotton and wool. Women's goods in wool, cotton and fleece lined. Men's goods in all wool, cotton and wool mixed, and all cotton. Children's goods in all sizes and qualities Some extra strong stockings for the boys.

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Requiring No Fuel No Coal, No Wood

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I Am THE SOLE AGENT for the well-known and always reliable

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One can be seen in successful operation in my shops and work room Any one in need of power will do well by first looking into the merits of the HARTIG Every engine guaranteed

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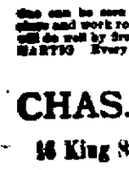

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

FRIDAY MARCH 31 1899

The proposed investigation of the New York police department causes no alarm among New York city Democrats The police commission resents that the captains in charge of the prominent precincts to which the investigating committee will be likely to devote itself are Republicans so that Republicans will really be investigating Republicans and every one knows that nothing ever comes of such inquiries

It would be interesting to know just why the young men who have objected that the Russell House is putting on airs ignored the military parade Some of them were doubtless inspired by patriotic motives while others of a frothy progressive order probably stayed away in advance of the fact in accordance with well established precedent too thereby to emphasize their disapproval of the whole business Then there were those here to whom business is business and who might be expected to lose no work which might be helpful to their interests

Thoughtful conservative men doing business now take no stock in the foolish belief that overcapitalized industrial combinations are a grave menace to the business prosperity of the country It is a financial impossibility for many of the trusts that have recently been organized to pay interest on bonds and dividends on stock and when they begin to go to pieces the crash will be one of general ruin will be the portion of those who by the promise of big returns have been induced to invest in these so called securities The worst feature of the collapse will however be the closing of many factories and the throwing out of employment of many men

Guy Ramsey brought the Erie Railroad Company's lobbyists a cold chill Thursday by announcing his purpose to block their game of killing the Ansterdam avenue bill by means of an agreement between the Senate and the Assembly He gave notice that if the bill failed he would call an extra session for the purpose of putting the abutters and equitable owners The Governor rightly regards the subway as a most important one for it is a fair one popular rights against corporate aggression and the Governor is right in his determination that the people shall not be travelled by a corporation who might to regain its franchises from their interests

MOUNT HOPE

Arrangements for Church Services Personal and Other Notes

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury

—Rev Frank Taylor will preach in the church Sunday morning Children's hour and administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper Bearing the notice Mr Taylor formerly preached in the church members took pleasure in the news that he will hold an service out work in this village and it is hoped they may be welcomed The next week in the school room Wednesday evening April 12

—Rev Mr Hoysradt of Middletown will preach in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning

—Last Sunday evening Grove spent a couple of days with his sons in this work

Mr and Mrs Charles Mapes entertained the Mount Hope Whist Club Tuesday evening

—Peter Durland who works for John Seyholt, last week has now gone with Ira Hallock

—The singing class will meet Friday evening April 7

Not satisfied With the Result of the Election.

W H Shaw the Republican candidate for police justice at the late Tuesday election who was defeated by eight votes filed through his attorney, Frank Lyboldt a writ of certiorari with the Board of Canvassers against the counting of the vote cast for that office and requesting that nine marked ballots which had been counted be rejected and that all ballots be preserved

Pigeon Match To-morrow Afternoon.

The pigeon match between William D Steele and William Tropsey will be shot on the Gillett farm to-morrow afternoon The match is on $25 a side and twenty five live birds each A large number of enthusiasts will be present

Does Coffee Taxes With You

If not, drink Grain-O—made of pure grains A lady writes The first time I made Grain O I did not like it but after using it for one week it then would in duce me to go back to coffee It nourishes and helps the system The children can drink it freely with great benefit It is the strengthening substance of pure grains Get a package to day from your grocer follow the direction in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young 15 and 25c

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething It disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth send at once and get a bottle of Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately Depend upon it mothers there is no mistake about it It cures Diarrhœa regulates the stomach and bowels cures Wind Colic softens the gums reduces inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States Price twenty five cents a bottle Sold by all druggists throughout the world Be sure and ask for MRS WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP

ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

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JOHNSON.

A Runaway—Spring Changes—Wild Geese A Bridge that Needs Repairing.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury

—Charles L Stocking editor of the Wantage Recorder spent Sunday with his father at Stewartsville

—Matt Conkling's team ran away from John Moore last week smashed the wagon and spilled several cans of milk Mr Moore was not injured

—George Dugan will soon remove from Mr Clark's house to one of the Borden cottages on the hill B Wilhouse one of our village blacksmiths now residing at State Hill will occupy the house vacated by Mr Dugan

—Henry Vankuren will soon remove to Watson N Y He has obtained a position in the Borden condensery at that place Mr VanKuren has been an employe of Bordens condensery here for a long time as milk tester, born respectively Fred Blizzard will succeed him

—A large flock of wild geese passed over here on Friday

—Large beds of Gardners are now in the same unpolluted condition Mr O Ridgebury and Lower Road are obliged to cut their ice in the cross road pond as it is unsafe to venture on it now

SLATE HILL

Items of Personal Interest—Thirteen Cents a Dozen

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury

—W A Field of New York City and Miss Ida Kortright of Middletown were Sunday at Oscar Halstead's

—Lessons are being given in this place by Prof Thompson

—Miss L A Budd of this village is visiting Mrs M L Parker in Brooklyn, N Y

Quarantine agent Frank E Cock, is now visiting

—Chas Vanatta is making preparations for several improvements on his dwelling house

—Mrs W W Wickham of Middletown is visiting at J A Norris

DWAARKILL

Bad Roads Had the Grip Improvements at the Hotel.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury

—Eggs are selling very low at 9 cents per dozen

—John L Decker purchased a large [illegible] at the recent auction sale of Jacob Lockwood

—Dan Terwilliger suffered from a slight attack of the grip the past week

—Horse dealers have completely given up the property which Wallace Wells is said to have sold to the Canadians

THE LARGER HALF.

The Same in Middletown as Elsewhere

To begin that awful trouble
Dear to the part of thousands suffering
Cures with Doan's Kidney Pills
Kidneys set the blood
Keep the human system healthy
But when they do this when they become
Sick kidneys
Poison the blood to the most awful suffering
Most backach pains and aches of a dull back
Should be the first prompting
Every day's delay means further trouble
Urinary troubles such as Diabetes, Bright's Disease
Doan's Kidney Pills are kidney specialists
Cure every form of Kidney ills
Proved this in Middletown testimony
Mrs Melissa Johnson of 45 James street says For four or five years I was troubled with kidney and urinary disorder which wakened me so much that it was tiresome to move around and long walks were impossible. If I sought cold or was exposed to any change in the weather I was always sore with pain in the loins I noticed an advertisement about Doan's Kidney Pills in a local newspaper, and I also heard them well spoken about This induced me to procure a box from J E Mills drug store They helped me from the first I felt better in every way and I am able to walk around as much as I like I have always a good word to say for Doan's Kidney Pills

Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo N Y, sole agents for the United States Price 50 cents per box, or six boxes for $2 50 sent by mail on receipt of price For sale by all dealers

Remember the name Doan's, and take no substitute

Best of all.

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner when the Spring time comes use the true and perfect remedy Syrup of Figs Buy the genuine Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co only, and for sale by all druggists at 50 cents per bottle

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CURED BY CUTICURA.

My mother has been a victim to ulcers from varicose veins for thirty five years Eleven of these terrible sores have existed at one time on the limb affected Excruciating pain and intense suffering were endured, with all sorts of remedies on trial and numberless physicians' calls and prescriptions applied, all with but little benefit. At last the fond hope arose was found in CUTICURA, which surely proved worth its weight in gold, alleviating pain and causing healing processes to commence and a cure speedily effected. CUTICURA SOAP in cleansing, purifying, and healing in its sphere, proving itself a most excellent and valuable auxiliary to CUTICURA (ointment). March 16, 1898. W. T MORSE, Cabot, Vt.

Warm baths, with CUTICURA SOAP, gentle anointings with CUTICURA, the great skin cure and purest of emollients and mildest of CUTICURA RESOLVENT (blood purifier and humor cure), have cured thousands who are suffering from humors too numerous to mention, of every species, from infancy to age, from pimples to scrofula, from the simplest to the most terrible.

Sold throughout the world. POTTER D. & CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston "How to Cure Every Humor," free.

SAVE YOUR HAIR by using CUTICURA SOAP.

MALOLOS CAPTURED.

Insurgents Burn and Evacuate the City.

HALL'S DIVISION TAKES MARIQUINA.

Four Killed and Thirty Wounded in Yesterday's Fighting—Three Lines of Intrenchments Carried—Enemy Hidden in the Jungle.

MANILA, March 31—Major General MacArthur entered Malolos, the seat of the so called insurgent government, at 9 30 this morning, the rebels burning the city and simultaneously evacuating it.

They are now in full retreat toward the north, where Aguinaldo and his cabinet have been for two days

Major General MacArthur advanced to attack Malolos, the seat of the insurgent government, at 7 o'clock this morning

He was met with strong opposition, the rebels resisting desperately, but losing heavily

General Hall's brigade advanced north from the waterworks and drove the left wing of the enemy across

The United States troops rested last night about a mile and a quarter from Malolos The day's advance began at 2 o'clock and covered a distance of about two and a half miles beyond the Guiguinto river along the railroad The brunt of the battle was on the right of the track where the enemy was apparently concentrated

The First Nebraska First South Dakota and Tenth Pennsylvania regiments encountered them intrenched on the border of the woods, and the Americans advancing across the open suffered a terrific fire for half an hour Four men of the Nebraska regiment were killed and 30 wounded Several men of the Dakota regiment were wounded and one of the Pennsylvanians was killed

The Americans finally drove the Filipinos back Although there were three lines of strong intrenchments along the track the enemy made scarcely any defense there General MacArthur and his staff were walking on the track, abreast of the line with everything quiet when suddenly they received a shower of bullets from sharpshooters in trees and on housetops but these were speedily dislodged

The enemy's loss was apparently small the jungle affording them such protection that the Americans were unable to see them and in firing were guided only by the sound of the Filipino shots The American artillery was handicapped for the same reason

Last night's long line of campfires made a beautiful sight with the Twentieth Kansas regiment on the left of Guiguinto

Dispatches From Otis.

WASHINGTON, March 31 - The following dispatch from General Otis has been received at the war department It is dated Manila, March 31

'MacArthur made dispositions yesterday for attack on Malolos today Engagement opened at 7 o'clock this morning and is now progressing Casualties yesterday four killed and 22 wounded all brought to Manila last night Hall moved out from camping station at daylight this morning with three battalions northeast attacked and has taken Mariquina and is pursuing enemy ordered to return this afternoon '

A second dispatch read as follows

MacArthur captured Malolos at 10 15 this morning Enemy retired after slight resistance and firing city Particulars later Hall had quite severe engagement beyond Mariquina Casualties 20 Enemy driven

Canadian Line to Dawson City

WASHINGTON March 31—Consul Brush at Clifton informs the state department that the Canadian government has decided to construct a telegraph line between Lake Bennett and Dawson City at once and it has also decided to establish telegraphic communication between British Columbia and the Yukon territory He says the Dominion authorities regard the franchise for this telegraph line as too important from the standpoint of national safety to permit it to go outside of government control

German Market For Our Tools.

WASHINGTON March 31—Consul Dubrich at Magdeburg reports to the state department that on account of the great and ever increasing scarcity of farm laborers in Germany there is a growing demand for substantial practical farming tools and machinery He says that American manufacturers now have an excellent opportunity for an increased sale of their goods in that line if they will but make a thorough systematic and businesslike effort

Journal Reporter Fined.

BRIDGEPORT Conn, March 31,—Judge George W Wheeler of the criminal superior court now presiding at the Guilford murder trial has handed down a decision in the case of Langdon Smith a New York Journal reporter Smith was found guilty of contempt of court and was fined $50 and costs receiving in addition a jail sentence of five days

New Shipyard at Duluth.

CLEVELAND March 31—The Superior Shipbuilding company has been incorporated under the laws of West Virginia with a capital stock of $1,000,000 The shipyard will be built at Duluth It is stated that Alexander McDougal, the inventor of the steel whaleback barges, is back of the company

Democrats Dine in Detroit.

DETROIT March 31—Four hundred Detroit Democrats, with a considerable company of ladies, enjoyed last night the third annual banquet of the Mohawk club the leading Silver Democratic organization of Michigan Letters of regret from Colonel Bryan and others were read, with a telegram from Congressman J Hamilton Lewis of Washington, who was to have been one of the speakers He stated that he had just returned to Washington from Cuba and was ill with jungle fever

Destructive Vermont Fire.

FAIR HAVEN Vt, March 31.—A large hotel the Park View House, a four story brick block, a millinery store and a hardware shop in the center of the town were completely destroyed by fire yesterday entailing a loss to the owners and occupants of nearly $100,000 as well as inflicting a severe blow to the business interests of the town.

Kennedy Found Guilty.

NEW YORK March 31—The jury in the case of Samuel J. Kennedy, tried in the criminal branch of the supreme court for the murder of Dolly Reynolds at the Grand hotel, brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree at 2 25 o'clock this morning after having been out since 11 45 o'clock last night

To Light the Albany Capitol.

ALBANY March 31.—The bill appropriating $60 000 for the establishment of an electric lighting plant in the capitol was adopted in the senate by a vote of 29 to 20, Senators Featherson and Coffey voting with the Republican majority for the bill.

Black Law Repealed.

ALBANY, March 31.—The civil service bill has passed the senate by a vote of 27 to 23, Senator Douglas voting with the Republicans in the affirmative and Senator Ambler with the Democrats in the negative This bill repeals the Black law

French Chamber Adjourns.

PARIS, March 31.—The senate has adjourned until May 9, and the chamber of deputies adjourned until May 2.

THOSE COUNTRY CHECKS.

The Boston Clearing House Adopts a Novel Plan.

BOSTON, March 31.—At a special meeting of the Boston clearing house the report of the subcommittee on collection of country checks was presented and adopted. It is proposed to establish a subclearing house under the supervision of the Clearing House association A letter which will be forwarded to bank officials throughout New England explaining the plan says.

"It has been considered expedient to modify the plan heretofore suggested for a system of clearing New England checks and to have all the work done through the Boston clearing house instead of through the correspondent banks in Boston. The committee therefore begs to ask if on receiving from the manager of the Boston clearing house in one letter checks on your bank received on deposit in Boston banks represented in the New England clearing house you will send by return mail to the manager of the Boston clearing house a draft on your Boston correspondent for the amount of such checks at par."

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Police Captain Jacob F Worth of Brooklyn is dead

The administration building at Fort Slocum was partially destroyed by fire

The cruiser Raleigh, from Manila, arrived at Fayal in the Azores and will reach New York April 15

E Bates Soper was hanged in Harrisonville, Mo., for the murder of his wife and two children He also killed his father

The latest information from the scene of the sinking of the river steamer Rowena Lee at Tyler Mo, is that only three or four lives were lost

Union college has sold a large tract of land at Schenectady to the General Electric company to be used in building residences for its officers

Several witnesses testified before the special committee of the Pennsylvania legislature that they were offered bribes for a vote on the McCarrell bill

Richard Olney John Bassett Moore and Archbishop Ireland have been suggested as possible American delegates to the czar's disarmament congress

Against Private Letter Boxes.

WASHINGTON March 31—Assistant Attorney General Barrett for the postoffice department has returned from New York and Boston where he has been arranging for the enforcement of certain statutes and regulations looking to stamping out the private letter box evil As the result of the postoffice department's vigorous attitude on this question wherever the authorities are satisfied that a person is using a private letter box some place other than his business office or residence in order to escape identity the postmaster general on notification will instruct the postmaster not to deliver mail except from the city postoffice on identification of the persons addressed

Railroad Accident In Missouri.

PARKVILLE, Mo March 31 South bound Burlington passenger train No 20 from Omaha was derailed 1½ miles north of Parkville yesterday afternoon Seven persons were more or less seriously hurt

THEY RIDICULE IT.

Many People Ridicule the Idea of an Absolute Cure for Dyspepsia and Stomach Troubles.

Ridicule, However, is not Argument and Facts are Stubborn Things.

Stomach troubles are so common and in most cases so obstinate to cure that people are apt to look with suspicion on any remedy claiming to be a radical permanent cure for dyspepsia and indigestion Many such pride themselves on their accession to never being humbugged, especially in medicine

This fear of being humbugged can be carried too far so far in fact that many people suffer for years with weak digestion rather than risk a little time and money in faithfully testing the claims made of a preparation so reliable and universally used as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets

Now Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are vastly different in one important respect from ordinary proprietary medicines for the reason that they are not a secret patent medicine no secret is made of their ingredients but analysis shows them to contain the natural digestive ferments pure aseptic pepsin, the digestive seeds Golden Seal bismuth, hydrastine and nux They are not cathartic neither do they act powerfully on any organ, but they cure indigestion on the common sense plan of digesting the food eaten thoroughly before it has time to ferment sour and cause the mischief This is the only secret of their success

Cathartic pills never have and never can cure indigestion and stomach troubles because they act entirely on the bowels whereas the whole trouble is really in the stomach

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets taken after meals digest the food That is all there is to it Food not digested or half digested is poison as it creates gas, acidity, headaches, palpitation of the heart loss of flesh and appetite and many other troubles which are often called by some other name

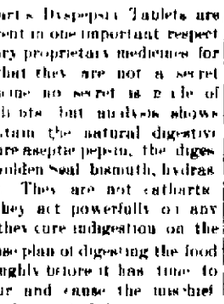
They are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package Address F A. Stuart Co, Marshall, Mich, for a little book on stomach diseases, sent free

"I DO MY OWN WORK."

So Says Mrs. Mary Rochlette of Linden, New Jersey, in this Letter to Mrs. Pinkham.

"I was bothered with a flow which would be quite annoying at times, and at others would almost stop.

"I used prescriptions given me by my physician, but the same state of affairs continued.



"After a time I was taken with a flooding, that I was obliged to keep my bed. Finally, in despair, I gave up my doctor, and began taking your medicine, and have certainly been greatly benefited by its use.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has indeed been a friend to me

"I am now able to do my own work, thanks to your wonderful medicine. I was as near death I believe as I could be, so weak that my pulse scarcely beat and my heart had almost given out. I could not have stood it one week more, I am sure. I never thought I would be so grateful to any medicine.

"I shall use my influence with any one suffering as I did, to have them use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Every woman that is puzzled about her condition should secure the sympathetic advice of a woman who understands. Write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and tell her your life.

OUR EASTER OFFERING OF KID GLOVES.

The display, this season exceeds all of our previous efforts, and consists of styles and combinations most unique, and embodies all that art and expert workmanship can produce.

Paris supplies the best gloves for ladies. We supply you with the best gloves from Paris.

LaFayette Suede, stitched back, 2 clasp, real kid, $1. Lorient, real kid, stitched back, glace, 4 button, at $1. This is the equal of any $1.25 glove imported. Neptune, stitched back, 4 button glace, at $1 25. You will not be able to match it for less than $1.50.

Chester, a very excellent glove for street wear, pique back, 2 clasp, $1. Abbott Suede, 2 clasp, at $1.25, and last, but not least,

The genuine Foster Lacing Gloves, in 3 qualities, Williams at $1, Fowler at $1.50, Fosterina at $1.75.

This attractive display comprises all that is dainty, new and up to-date.

We also show an attractive line of Gents' and Misses' Gloves.

All Gloves warranted.

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE

The seats for "Natural Gas" are not going as rapidly as they should, considering that it is the first time that very funny and clever production has been offered Casino patrons The company—the one which will appear here, has long been a favorite with New York audiences. A Hartford paper of March 21 gives them a good notice for two nights.

Questioner—Yes, Manager Sturr will have a policeman in the gallery when needed there. Annoyances from that part of the Casino will cease, he says.

The proposition to hold a big fire parade this season, meets with general approval about town. These affairs, happening as they do at a sufficient time from each other to make them popular, are of real benefit to a place. They draw large crowds of people who leave a good sized pile of money. All of the money contributed for the event is left right here in the city, and many a rusty dollar becomes polished in its transit from a too long resting place into active circulation.

The amount of pleasure gained by young and old from the arriving companies, the evening parade, the big event next day, the banquets, the speeches and the good-bye parades is not to be underestimated. It brightens up a place, makes it popular with towns and cities who have sent representatives and the general report goes out and redounds to the credit of the entertainers, that Middletown or any other place doing the same thing is a pretty good place on any occasion.

The firemen want the big parade this year. It's about the only fun they get in return for pulling a machine through muddy streets to—say Wawayanda avenue—on a rainy night. They hold a freezing line of hose while you are living in bed wondering when the scrull will go in and if it will be warmer to-morrow. Their clothes and shoes are ruined but they've done service which reduced the insurance rates. Surely they are entitled to a big blow out, for which they individually contribute from $5 to $10 a man, once in three years.

"Women never swear," said a fruit-frutti mixing young woman at the depot. Thursday morning, "but any man with gumption would swear at the people who come so near getting killed as that man did just now. Talk about boys stealing rides on freight trains and getting hurt, why some folks old enough to be watching a cemetery lot take risks which would keep a boy away from a street with trolley tracks in it."

And she's at the depot enough to know, but as she says her father don't take the Argus because its Democratic he won't see that she's been guyed.

The man who enters the National Guard nowadays with visions of anything besides fireworks and sandwiches on his return from service out of the State leaves his job behind and don't you forget it. A soldier is a dandy fellow in his uniform, but he doesn't get brevetted to a pay roll in a hurry when his old job is gone.

Bock beer from our own goat will be put on the market by the Orange county brewery, to-morrow. Those who have sampled it say that it is fine. Orange county beer continues to grow in popularity and a man who knows says that unless the reservoir water is better this year than it was last the Water Commissioners will have to run beer instead of water through meters if they expect to keep the income of this department up to last year's figures.

When Advance Manager Hathaway said, a few days ago, that the ushers at the Casino are to be uniformed, the writer bit off a piece of a pretzel looking for a grain of salt, but it seems he was really in earnest. He intends to have them all togged out in white coats, neat fitting and set off with gold braid, and their heads crowned with natty white caps. People will now be able to find them without asking occupants of the loges if they are the ushers.

HOWELLS.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY

Easter Services.

—Appropriate Easter services will be held in the Howells church, Sunday. In the morning the pastor, Rev. George S. Hall, will preach on the topic: "The Resurrection of Our Lord." In the evening a lantern service will be held when "The Passion and Resurrection" will be explained by means of vivid illustrations from the great masters of art. Both views and hymns will be shown upon the screen by the aid of the acetylene light so that it will not be necessary to come provided with hymn books. The service will commence at 7 o'clock and all are cordially invited to meet with us for the purpose of studying in a reverent spirit this most sacred subject.

BURLINGHAM.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY

—A special Easter service will be given by the Rev. W. R. Hunt on Easter Sunday at 2 p. m., assisted by the children of the Sunday School.

BULLVILLE.

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—The ladies of the Bullville M. E. Church will hold a social in the lecture room, Tuesday evening, April 4. Everybody come.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life."

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quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. To test it, a trial size for ten cents or the large, for 50 cents, is mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York. Druggists keep it. A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying or exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. Cream Balm is recognized as a specific.

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CUBANS UNGRATEFUL

General Brooke May Return the Three Millions.

ASSEMBLY CONCEALS ARMY ROLLS.

Gomez Says He Is Tired of the Jangle and That the Cuban People Do Not Appreciate What the United States Is Doing For Them.

HAVANA, March 31.—Governor General Brooke has almost made up his mind to send the $3,000,000 back to the United States if the Cuban military assembly does not give up the army rolls. "You may as well do so and not trifle much longer," said Secretary Alger when discussing the matter two days ago in conference with General Brooke and General Gomez. The latter said that such a course would serve the assembly right.

Anyway, the impression is spreading that the governor general may return the money to Washington, and it is stirring up fresh feeling against the assembly. General Ernst called upon the Cuban general Rafael Portuondo, chairman of the executive committee of the assembly, three days ago and asked for the rolls. "Do you come from General Brooke?" asked Portuondo. "Yes," replied General Ernst. "Officially or unofficially?" "I come unofficially," answered the American officer. "Then I cannot give them up," retorted Portuondo. "I can only do so on official recognition."

A file of United States troops would probably be sent to take the rolls if the military administration knew exactly where they were, but there is a feeling that a mistake might be made and the administration be placed in the light of overanxiety and possibly laughed at.

In the course of a conversation with an old friend from Santo Domingo yesterday General Gomez said:

"I am ready to go home. I am tired of this jangle with the assembly. I have learned something about this people which I did not know before. They are an ungrateful people. They do not appreciate what the United States government is doing for them—a service in which I am assisting.

"These assembly commissioners have run off again to the United States to beg for money while I, who have a wife in Santo Domingo, have not enough money to bring her here, but there I have a house and might be sure of enough to live on. I am old and tired, and I feel like going back."

Although the meat taxes have been taken off in Havana the retail prices have not been correspondingly reduced. Therefore the dealer makes a greater profit while the consumer gets no benefit at all.

The organization of the so called Cuban National party is proceeding. Meetings are held nightly, and the promoters have issued a manifesto to the people of Havana calling upon them to unite their efforts and to organize ward committees with a view of disseminating information preparatory to a national convention. This movement, it is said, is due to the approaching elections, but it has already developed a split in the eastern districts, where the Cuban Federalists have organized to promote a republic. The latter undertaking is not recognized here. In Havana the National party finds its opponent in the Liga Patriotica, an outgrowth of the recently dissolved Junta Patriotica, which is working along the same general lines. These disconnected efforts to establish a national party are regretted by the best Cuban element, as ultimate disaster is clearly foreseen.

Bicycle Rider Kills Another.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Charles Reed, 19 years of age, was almost instantly killed yesterday by being in collision with an unknown bicycle rider on the Amboy road near Tottenville, N. Y. The unknown rider was scorching down the left hand side of the road and crashed into Reed before the latter could turn out of the way. Reed was thrown to the ground and struck on his head. He died at his home a few hours later from concussion of the brain. The unknown rider mounted his wheel immediately after the accident and made his escape.

Carlists Ready at the Word.

LONDON, March 31.—The Marquis de Corralbo, the chief agent of Don Carlos, has gone to Venice, according to a dispatch to The Daily Graphic from Paris, to report to the pretender and to receive his final instructions. The Graphic's correspondent says that the Carlists claim to have abundant funds and ammunition and to be confident of success the moment Don Carlos gives the signal for the overthrow of the Alphonsist dynasty.

A Large Steel Company.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 31.—The Republic Iron and Steel company is the name of the corporation which is to control 30 bar mills west of Pittsburg, including three in Youngstown. The capital stock is to be $50,000,000. The details of the organization will be completed next week, when officers will be elected. The new company will erect a steel plant here.

A Strike Averted.

CINCINNATI, March 31.—The Times-Star special from Brazil, Ind., says: "After six previous fruitless joint sessions between the miners and operators the Pittsburg scale for mining in the block coalfield for one year from April 1 was yesterday signed. The strike of over 4,000 miners was thus averted."

Noted Rabbi Dead.

NEWPORT, March 31.—Rev. David Baruch, for the past six years rabbi of the Jewish synagogue here, died at his residence yesterday after an illness of several weeks. He formerly officiated in the Spanish-Portuguese synagogue at Kingston, Jamaica.

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THE SAMOA TROUBLE

Washington Officials Have No Particulars of Fight.

GERMANY WILL REMAIN NEUTRAL.

Is Considered Strange That Nothing Has Been Heard Officially From Our Representatives In Regard to the Bombardment.

WASHINGTON, March 31—The serious condition of affairs in Samoa engaged the attention of officials throughout yesterday, and there were conferences at the White House between the president and Secretary Hay and at the state department between the secretary and the British embassador and Baron Speck von Sternberg, first secretary of the German embassy, but out of it all not a word of additional information was contributed from any official source. The only authoritative statement came from the navy department, giving a brief dispatch from Admiral Kautz. This threw no light on the latest outbreak, and owing to a tangle of dates it served only to further involve the official mystery.

In view of the fact that the fighting was widespread and long continued and that the foreign offices at London and Berlin had been officially advised of the affair, it was regarded as somewhat strange that the state and navy departments should be entirely without information on a bombardment by an American admiral.

Up to the close of office hours it was stated that nothing had come from any of our representatives in Samoa dealing with the outbreak of hostilities. The calls of Sir Julian Pauncefote and Baron Sternberg were mainly for information, for at neither of the embassies had there been a report of the occurrence or instructions up to the time of the calls.

A GERMAN VIEW.

News From Samoa a Surprise—Germany Will Remain Neutral.

BERLIN, March 31.—The German government was taken wholly by surprise with the news from Samoa. The imperial chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, is spending his birthday, which occurs today, at Baden Baden, and the minister of foreign affairs, Baron von Buelow, is enjoying a fortnight's vacation in Holstein, but a well informed individual says the government here is skeptical as to Admiral Kautz's instructions. He adds that the instructions for a bombardment were based on the British and American claims that Mataafa was contravening the Samoa act, but the correspondent's informant points out, the contravention was not specified, and the government presumes that if the act was really infringed Herr Rose, the German consul, would also have protested, as his government had instructed him to strictly conform to the act.

The assertion that Herr Rose protested against the deposition of the provisional government is doubted here, as it is claimed Herr Rose was instructed not to identify himself with Mataafa more closely than the representatives of the other powers.

There is considerable curiosity in this city as to the effect the outbreak will have upon the attitude of the United States and Great Britain, but the view remains that the final settlement will be in no way changed by the outbreak of hostilities, but must be arranged by the joint action of the three cabinets.

The semiofficial Post comments calmly upon the new situation and says that Germany will remain neutral.

As Seen in London.

LONDON, March 31.—The Times in its leading editorial this morning says: "All three governments concerned deserve credit for the sensible and conciliatory temper displayed over the events in Samoa. Obviously no solution is acceptable under present conditions save the maintenance of the Berlin act, but Great Britain is ready to concert with the other powers any measures for improving the local situation, such, for instance, as disarming the natives and forbidding the importation of arms."

In the old frontier days hundreds of pioneers were tortured and burned at the stake by cruel Indians. The tortures endured by these martyrs must have been something horrible. There are thousands of men to-day who are being slowly tortured to death at the stake of disease. Their bodies cry out but in a language that only the sufferers themselves can hear. When a man is suffering in this way his body cries out with an aching head, a sluggish body, muscles that are lax and lazy, a brain that is dull, a stomach that disdains food and nerves that will not rest.

A wise man will heed these warnings and will resort to the right remedy before it is too late. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the appetite keen and hearty. It invigorates the liver. It promotes the natural processes of secretion and excretion. It makes the digestion and assimilation perfect. It purifies the blood and fills it with the life-giving elements of the food. It tears down old and worn-out tissues and replaces them with the firm, muscular tissues of health. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It is the best nerve tonic. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption, weak lungs, bronchitis, lingering coughs and kindred ailments. Found at all medicine stores. Accept no substitute that may be represented as "just as good." The "just as good" kind doesn't effect cures like the following:

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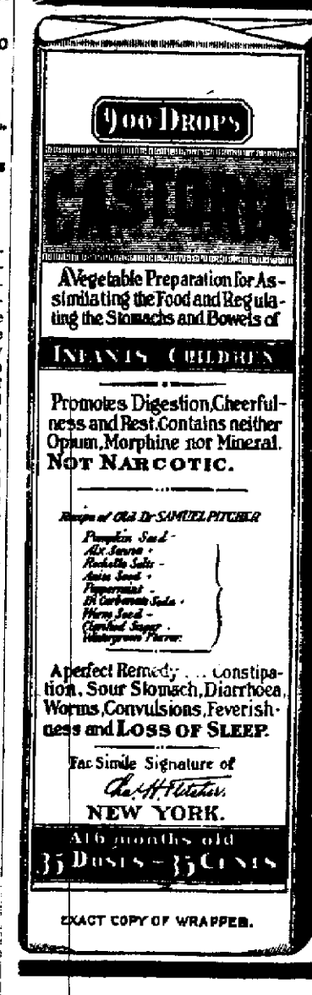
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No. 43 James Street, Near Erie Depot.

CUSTOM TAILORING AT POPULAR PRICES.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY AND PRICES.

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TOMPKINS.

In the Orbit of Easter.

The skies hint it—there is an Easter gleam in our store windows, wherein passersby and close observers see manifested the sharp yearly change from old to new. Within this store itself every department unites to display brilliant, radient spring time creations. Of all we cannot speak; of some we make this abbreviated mention

EASTER MILLINERY IDEAS. Our showing of Millinery was an agreeable surprise to many shoppers the past week. The army of choice, beautiful millinery compelled the admiration of all, and our entree into this field was warmly greeted. New goods have been arriving daily, and our stock is now most complete, containing all the essential requisites. We will continue the great introductory sale the coming week, and will leave nothing undone to have you know us in our new garb. Our millinery is new and fresh, selected with great care, and is of the highest class. The ever increasing popularity of this department proves appreciation of our policy of selling millinery on same moderate basis of profit as other goods.

Of every necessary to making or trimming of a hat or bonnet, from frame and lining to ri best flowers, net or novelty garniture, we have

GREAT ASSORTMENT.

PRICES—IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING—RIGHT.

TRIMMED MILLINERY. A most beautiful assortment of new conceptions ready for Easter, at prices to fit all purses.

Straw Net Toques, with wide satin band and quill. Best value in this city, $1.25 each.

Walking Hats, with wide ribbon band 75c each.

HATS from our own workroom. Decide between them. Indescribably trimmed—plumage, primroses, clouds of silk tulle, gilt, silver, jet, steel, rhinestones. Come and see them. You're welcome. Examine the styles, hear the prices. From $3 to $8 may be saved.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS. Large rose bud and foliage, per bunch, 12c. Large bunch of Tea Roses, per bunch, 39c. Rose and Geranium Foliage, heavy blossoms; Daisies, Poppies, Narcissus and so on without end.

EASTER RIBBONS. They will flutter from everything Easter morning. We've made extra preparations. The radiant lengths of summery ribbons wave a genial welcome to all.

CORDED TAFFETA RIBBONS. All silk 4 inches wide, all the new shades, special quality, 35c per yard.

All Silk Tartan Plaid Ribbons, 4 inches wide, worth 70c. Our price 35c per yard.

Double faced Satin Ribbons, all colors and black, in all widths.

Printed Ribbons, with draw strings, all colors and widths.

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KID GLOVES. The Queen Anne, made of elastic, soft, real kid skin, peerless workmanship, perfect from finger tips to wrist hem. Price $1.

A $1 Kid Glove for 69c.

Two clasp, latest effects in embroidered backs, 4 ste. mode, tan, brown, red, black and white. The same glove that you pay $1 for elsewhere, here 69c per pair.

MEN'S KID GLOVES. Full P. K Grand for street wear. Made from soft, pliable skins; perfect fitting and guaranteed to wear, $1 per pair

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR. Silk, chiffon, lace, net cascaded, ruffled, plaited, shirred. A grand showing of new ties.

Satin Stock Collars 10c each

Stock Bows, made of dainty lace, each net matchless at the price 25c

Liberty Chiffon Ties, 72 inches long, finished with ruffle 75c., $1, $1.25 and $1.50 each

White Veil and Net Ties, variously trimmed, 25 and 50c.

MEN'S EASTER NECKWEAR. Over 100 patterns of Silk and Satin Puffs, Imperials flowing end knot, Four-in-Hand, etc; both light and dark effects, made to our special order for Easter wear, 50c each

WOMEN'S EASTER SUITS Ladies' Tailored Suits. Venetian cloth, elaborately trimmed with braid, fly front jackets, taffeta silk lined, skirt panel effect, button back, $15 each.

ANOTHER SORT of Venetian Cloth, coat a ribbby blazer effect, silk lined, panel effect, skirt percaline lined, $10 each.

WOMEN'S DRESS SKIRTS. Dress Skirts of fine Brilliantine and Serge, circular shape, tailor seams, $3.98 each.

Dress Skirts, handsome brilliantine or cheviot, panel front, braid trimmed, button back, $4.98 each.

WOMEN'S COATS AND CAPES. Ladies' fancy capes, a small choice lot, all black, open work braid embroidery, ribbon and lace ruche at neck, some with deep lace ruffle, others with ruffle of silk, all lined with good china silk, value $8, at $5.98 each.

LADIES' COATS. Fine Covert Cloth, fly front, lined throughout with silk, well tailored, an excellent value $8.

LADIES' COATS. Fine Black Beige and Cheviot, fly front, tap seams, lined throughout with silk, superior quality and finish, $8.

JACKETS and REEFERS for MISSES and GIRLS. Well directed efforts are always appreciated. Care given to selection of shapes and materials has gained enviable reputation for style and reliability, while constancy of values has made it one of the most popular places to buy young people's coats in this city. All new and stylish goods. Prices $1.25 to $6.50 each.

THE SPRING STYLES in DRESS GOODS. 50-inch English Homespun, in mixed colorings. These fabrics were designed especially to fill the almost universal demand for an all-sort-of-wear material, adapted for traveling, outing, bicycling and tailor-made uses. In these respects they are unapproachable in price, style and quality, 75c per yard.

Wide imported black English Brilliantines, a quality that we can safely say have never before been sold at such a low price, 39c per yard.

THE NEWEST IN SILKS. This week the Easter display is simply magnificent in the new silks such as the new corded taffetas, in every spring shade. A good quality and bright lustre, 89c per yard.

Black all silk Taffeta, pure boiled by us from a manufacturer at a great sacrifice, and this week we offer

A 69c quality for 50c.
A 75c quality for 59c.
A $1 quality for 75c.

BLACK PEAU DE SOIE. Nothing richer for costumes. These goods are very scarce to-day, notwithstanding this, our 98c quality, this week, for 75c per yard.

HABUTI WASH SILKS. Firm, strong twill, a superior quality all silk of bright lustre, in stripes; also a large variety of checks and plaids, in fancy effects for tea gowns, waists and ladies' and children's dresses, guaranteed to wash, 25c per yard.

JAPANESE CORDED WASH SILKS. Which are almost impossible to get, they are in such great demand; all the choicest designs, plaids, stripes, etc., 69 cents per yard.

CARPETS We sell carpets like everything else in the store—for cash only; no credit here. Thats the reason we can sell

A 50c Brussels for 39c a yard.
A 75c Brussels for 59c a yard.
A 90c Brussels for 69c a yard.
A $1.50 Velvet for 79c a yard.
A 65c Ingrain for 50c a yard.
A 45c Ingrain for 35c a yard.
A 35c All Wool Ingrain for 25c a yard.
A 50c Ingrain for 45c a yard.

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS in like proportion. The 35c quality for 25c. The 45c quality for 35c. The 60c quality for 45c.

WOMEN'S SILK WAISTS. Our selling of Silk Waists has been a phenomenal success. The "why" is apparent, unequalled style and qualities for the prices. Prices $3.75 to $6.

J. W. TOMPKINS,

No. 28 North St.

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Tuesday Ev'ng, April 4

The new management takes special pride in announcing that it has secured for its opening attraction that funny play,

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NEW SONGS, DANCES AND MUSIC. PRETTY GIRLS, COSTUMES AND SCENIC EFFECTS

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EASTER CARDS

AND

Easter Music at Five Cents.

Crepe Tissue Paper at 5 and 15 cents for a full roll.

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FOR SALE.

New Eight-Room Cottage,

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CASE & TAYLOR

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DO YOU?

Nearly all do At least every one should endeavor to get rid of a

Cold and Grip

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BROMO LAXINE 25c.

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Druggist, 49 North St.

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for each insertion No advertisement takes for less than 10 cents

TO-MORROW April 1st last day of the 3 and 5c sale at DAYTON S

CHANGE of firm goes in to effect to-morrow We have bargains for you
B S DAYTON & SON

FOR To-morrow only—10c department 8c 5c department 3 25c department 17c
DAYTON S

WANTED—A first class saleslady Apply at STERN S 13-15 North street 1t

FOR RENT—Two finest flats in the city in the Unique Block North street six rooms and bath, all modern conveniences Parties contemplating a change should see them Enquire of 16d2t FERGUSON Central Building

FERGUSON S Auction Sale Saturday afternoon and evening in The McWilliams Building next to Ritter s grocery Ladies and children s spring and fall coats summer underwear, tumblers and fancy articles in glassware handkerchiefs umbrellas towels lace curtains gentleman s horse blankets robes whips pictures and oil paintings No underbidding 1td FERGUSON Auctioneer

WANTED—A competent housekeeper to do general housework
16d6t Apply at 27 Broad street

GO TO SMITH S for cheap Easter cards and picture frames 114 North street 16 92t

HONEY—Pure extracted five-pound pails delivered C O D for three dollars Correspondence or postal CHESTER BEDDING Cottage street city

WANTED—Middle-aged woman to take care of invalid Apply 45 East Main street after 7 p m 16 12t

NEW Silk and Mull Ties at CROSBY S this morning Latest styles in collar clasps and ladies collars and cuffs The prices are correct for them
19 WEST MAIN STREET

TANSY Pennyroyal and Cotton Root Pills—The ladies friend in time of need Safe prompt effectual The only pill on the market to-day that is SURE to do as promised Sole agency at
CHAMBERS Pharmacy 7 North St near postoffice

FOR SALE—A good milk truck 85 feet of fence from rails pickets stone bottom posts good new peddling wagon several good as new stoves and many other articles at about your own price 16d1f McSHANE Undertakers Cottage St

WILL Exchange city residence for small farm near Middletown Address
EXCHANGE Box 211 Middletown

AT CITY DELICATESSEN 45 James street—Holland and Scotch herring sun kissed sea salmon and sturgeon fine line of neufchatel cream Swiss limburger and hand breast home smoked mackerel and home made horseradish saur kraut also all kinds of dill pickles 1 day

TO RENT from April 1st three lower rooms all modern improvements garden Apply to CHAS KEENER
15d2t 37 Broad street

TO LET—Six nice rooms in Stern s Improvements Rent $7 over Samuels hose store 15d3t Enquire of STERNS

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TO LET—Six rooms
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OUR MALT EXTRACT—A superior tonic reconstructive and appetizer 6 bottles for $1
YOUNG S PHARMACY 1 Franklin Square
To Be Satisfied

TO LET—Six rooms second floor all conveniences also several other small houses
13d6t PATRICK B CHERRY 48 Main St

FOR RENT—Desirable flat consisting of six rooms with modern improvements in Seaman Building 13d6t

WANTED on Bond and Mortgage $900 6 per cent
EDWIN S MERRILL Atty Rooms Times Building

AUSTIN S DYE HOUSE 83 Wickham Avenue Ladies dresses and coats suits and overcoats cleaned dyed and pressed

COAL! FORTY carloads sold in forty days Low prices will continue so
VANFLEETS

TO RENT—From April 1st 4 rooms city water second floor 14 Broad St Inquire CRAWFORD S Millinery 15 West Main St d2o4pl

WANTED—Case of bad health that R I P-A-N-S will not benefit Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co New York for 10 samples and 1 000 testimonials 9satly July 14 99

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Middletown Glass Company for the purpose of electing directors and officers for the ensuing year will be held at the office of C R Fuller on Centre street at 7 o clock on the evening of April 9, 1900 C MACARELL President
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WANTED—Active and trusted persons to work for us locally Liberal salary guaranteed Good chance for advancement No capital required For full information address
SHEPP COMPANY 1031 1033 Chestnut street Philadelphia Pa. 7td m Ap10

VIOLET Cream Toilet Soap is the wonder of to-day Gross sold in past few days Healing, emollient good for the complexion contains vaseline and buttermilk Our own doctors recommend it Reasonable price 1 cake 5 cents Sold at
CHAMBERS Pharmacy 57 North st near postoffice

TO LET—Very desirable flat six rooms and bath room modern conveniences 25 Wickham avenue opposite Lake
16d1f MRS I D OSTERHOUT

FARM FOR RENT—The farm owned by the late Alexander Lee in the town of Greenville is for rent from April 1st next This farm consists of about 160 acres and is one of the best Enquire of the undersigned on the place
March 25th 1900
MRS ALEXANDER LEE Administratrix
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Get Prices on Carpet Cleaning.

BIG REDUCTION ON LARGE QUANTITIES. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

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LATEST STYLES AT MISS EMMA F. HORNS, 12 MULBERRY STREET.

STAMPING DONE 16d1t

ALL Persons who have made contracts with Horace W Coles for lot or lots on tract known as Richmond Hill or have paid money upon any such contracts and who have not received deeds will please address the undersigned in writing stating full particulars All persons having deeds not recorded will please report the same to me in order that I may know what lots have been disposed of
16d1f FRANK M STRATTON Middletown N Y

S. M. BOYD,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC
9 WEST MAIN STREET
FIRE INSURANCE.

Sullivan County Farm for Sale,

Near O and W Railroad Small payment down balance term of years Will exchange for Middletown property
W J GROO

A GOOD MAN WANTED.

A good opportunity for the right man for Orange county or local district as preferred Want old, a man well and favorably known (practical man preferred) to sell on commission Billings Sling & Co s Black Grade Paints and Varnishes Apply, with references and full particulars of qualifications to BILLINGS, KING & CO 68 Pearl St., New York city A painter upon application, will receive from us valuable hints on painting and varnishing dFriToJly1 99

FOR A FEAST.

New Potatoes, Cucumbers, Cranberries, Boston Head Lettuce, Cauliflower, Ripe Tomatoes, finest Oranges, Olives large white Celery, Sweet Potatoes, all kinds of Pickles, Swift's Premium Hams

DEWEY & MUNDY,

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PILES Dr Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr Williams Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and Itching of the private parts. Every box is warranted. By druggists, by mail on receipt of price, 50 cents and $1.00. WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props. Cleveland, Ohio
SOLD BY W. B. CLOSE, SOLE AGENT

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—S M Bond has removed to 20 W Main street
—Competent housekeeper wanted
—Easter cards cheap at Smith s
—Middl aged woman wanted
—Fox River butter at J W Sloat s
—Groceries for Easter at Bull & Youngblood s
—House and lot for sale April 4th
—Change of firm B S Dayton & Son
—See Emma Korn s millinery opening
—Two fine flats to let
—Bargains to-morrow at Dayton s
—Saleslady wanted at I Stern s
—Ferguson s auction sale Saturday
—Last day of Dayton s 5 and 5c sale
—For a feast see Dewey & Mundy s ad
—For backache Doan s Pills
—Health restored by Dr Miles Nervine

WEATHER INDICATIONS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON D C March 31 —Showers this afternoon and to night fair Saturday and probably Sunday northwest winds

THE TEMPERATURE

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk s drug store to day
9 a m 36 1 p m 46 3 p m 48

FRIDAY MARCH 31 1899

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS

—Don t miss Nature s Gifts
—The annual meeting of the First Church will be held to night
—Many will be ducks to be shot on the season opening the upper Wallkill
—At Saunders Mansion House Monroe, N J March 24th was sold as high as $60
—A social of the members of the First Presbyterian Church will be held at Smith s to Horton s to night
—Fort Jervis has a young lady who powders about a town residences and peers out windows
—Leaders of church choirs are requested to send in their musical programmes to night or early to morrow morning
—The regular weekly parade and drill of the 24th Separate Company will be resumed Tuesday evening April 4th at 8 o clock
—The new county record at the New burgh in January the highest monthly record since the incorporation of the city—*Journal*
—The Hamilton College boys who reach this city Thursday evening say that there was a heavy snow storm where they live and that the ice is out and a half on the level On the college campus are several snow heaps twenty feet deep
—J J Dawson & Sons of Dekertown have purchased the hardware business of the late John A Quackenbush of Newton Mr Dawson and his son Fred W who run the Newton store and George and Harry Dawson the one at Dekertown
—Those who have stereoscopes only need call on us from this village who want to go to Goshen ring will give their views to their country
—The fact that Charles Van Dykes auctioneers at Samuels Hall on Thursday evening April 6th is the cause of much pleasurable anticipation to the older residents of this village It will be in the form of a masquerade and cake walk and will be under the distinguished supervision of Henriette Rogers George Morrison and Ed Mines
—Wednesday Feb 1 FORUM will meet to night
—Augustine Bearsal of the Vocal Society will be held to night The society is now preparing for the last concert of its twelfth season which will be given at Mrs Hall Thursday evening April 20 at 7 45 o clock when Mendelssohn s oratorio St Paul will be rendered This is the society s first rendition of this oratorio which is a difficult although pleasing production
—A social for the time many persons of this village will take advantage of the excursion and attend Dutch Reformed Church Fair at N St Denis N New York Goshen proposes many excursions among the business men of New York who have dealings in this village in order to encourage the Goshen Vocal Society Among the most popular are Miss Kathleen Clarke the favorite soprano soloist at St Patrick s Cathedral, and Messrs C B Pashley bass and D Young senior both soloists at Calvary Baptist Church
—Saturday last s shopping will be the next worst to a day of importance It will be a grand day for Mrs Hall Monday evening
—Miss Ethel Rosebrook of Brookville is visiting Mrs Family Frost
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—Four men from this village went to Mill Town Pleasant last night They were Jack Myers Frank Flynn and Jake Cameron
—Remember Oscar Wells annual spring excursion to New York April 10th 2t
—The ball at Pine Grove well attended Thursday night Cards and dancing were the features of the evening s entertainment
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BIRTHS.

SMITH In this city March 30th 99 to Mr and Mrs George F Smith a son

MARRIED.

COBB—WILLIAMS—At Campbell Hall March 8th by Rev Alexander Gilmore Gustav Gross and Laura M Williams
CABLE—ANNESS—In New York city March 17 at the Rev Wm W Moir Eugene Cable of Florida and Sue A Anness of Jersey City
FULLER—BENNETT—At Port Jervis March 21st 99 by Rev Mr Whitney Jeremiah Fuller of Port Jervis and Jennie Bennett of Liberty
TERHUNE BECKER—At Roseville March 25 99 by Rev G B Clark John Terhune and Aletta Decker both of Amity

DIED.

WILBUR—In Goshen March 28th 99 a three-year old daughter of Mr and Mrs Charles Wilbur
ROE At Chester March 28th 99 Kate D Roe aged thirty eight years
TOWERS—At Washingtonville March 28th 99 David Towers aged sixty-eight years
RIDER At Central Valley March 28th 99 Mary A Rider in her seventy first year
GILLESPIE—At Montgomery March 28th 99 Clara Gillespie aged nineteen years
SEARS—At Montgomery March 28th 99 John J Sears aged sixty two years

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Cough or Cold in Why cough and Consumption? This remedy will cure Doctors recommend It. Price 25 cents. Sold by all druggists

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen.

OLD MAIDS ANNUAL CONVENTION

How One Darkey Jumped the Town—Painting the Orange Hotel—Only Three Recruits—Local Society Rehearsals—Easter Services.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—The National Annual Meeting of the Old Maids Convention was held at Music Hall Thursday night This unique and pleasant entertainment was given by the Epworth League of the M E Church and the hall was filled to overflowing The ladies who took part were members of the Methodist congregation and their picturesque makeups as old maids were terrible and wonderful to behold A more antiquated lot of old girls never struck terror to the heart of timid mankind At the convention all the secret hopes and fears which usually trouble the souls of single ladies were laid bare The one man who had the temerity to sit on the scene barely escaped with his life Miss Mifkins exhibited a wonderful preventing machine which transformed the time-worn maidens into little girls and restored the first flush of youth The parts were well acted and the play was so realistic that several young men who have striven to ornament bachelorhood have avowed their intentions of keeping far from the clutches of designing woman Between the acts a gramophone manipulated by A I Potter rendered selections and an orchestra composed as follows furnished music Tim Wilson violin Carl Berg, cornet Howard Dayton piano Rea Hollenback piccolo

—A tramp jumped the town last night —not in the usual sense of the word He was an athletic individual and was said to hail from Port Jervis As a night train pulled slowly through moving bound west and a freight car with an open door happened along He and a few who evidently did not care to make his homeward journey exposed to the chill air gave a preliminary skirmish a short distance gave a prodigious jump and landed handily within the open door

—Hazlett Bros will start a grocery delivery wagon in this village Monday morning

—The Orange hotel is being rejuvenated by a coat of paint applied to its exterior

—Good Friday services were held in St Johnsville Times Church s to day

—Rumor has it that a romance only awaits the return from this village who went to Otego sold ring will give their names to their country

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PERSONAL

—Irving Bull s home from Yale College
—Mrs P E Lindsley was in town Thursday
—Charles H Lindsley spent Sunday in town
—Howard Decker of Port Jervis is the East river nation
—Miss Mattie Martin is home from Oneonta Normal school
—Miss Marie O Neil returns from a few days visit at Montclair to day
—Mr and Mrs E D Hinkins spent Thursday night in New York
—Mrs Fortune and baby went to New York Thursday afternoon
—Mrs Vic Pascoe and friend visited in New York Thursday night
—Harry Hallock Thursday
—J H Hubbard rented his store to Central Publishing Co 34 Main street
—Leader Barnes returned to this city to day in the interests of his firm
—Mrs Garbutt left for Lancaster the guest of her mother Mrs J D Henderson
—George Frank returned from Port Jervis Thursday night
—Dr S H Hutton and wife are in New York visiting friends Thursday night
—Miss Josephine Fuchs is visiting her niece Mrs Frank Brady in Middletown —*Middletown Press*
—William Morris of Monroe was in town and West Point on business this day to Kortown
—S W Robertson of the First National Bank, who has been ill with a severe cold was out to day
—Miss Annie Cooper went to New York Thursday and is under the instruction of a New York orchestra leader
—Miss Ruth Tuthill who is attending State Normal School at Oneonta returned home last evening
—Miss Jessie Jones left this morning for the Oswego Normal school
—Frank Bundage who has been visiting relatives in this city returned to his home in Paterson to day
—Gregory Martin who is blind from an accident at his mother s residence in Cleveland is in the city on his way to New York Thursday night
—Mrs Hoyt and baby went to New York Thursday afternoon
—Mrs Vic Pascoe and friend returned to New York Thursday night
—Mrs Mary Hallock Thursday
—Mrs Florence Mattison formerly a popular teacher at the Wallkill Academy and now of Oneonta is visiting Mrs Moses in
—Ernest J Burhans of New York sur lay and on Monday will enter the employ of A J Nutting & Co on Fulton street, Brooklyn
—Mrs Floyd Post the formerly of this town and now residing in Middletown is visiting friends in this borough —*Dekertown Independent*
—Mrs W C Bostran Mrs Theodore Brink Mrs Harvey Haight and Mrs A B Billings were guests of Mrs Schubert Thursday at Bloomingburgh
—Ed C Thompson of the College of Physicians and Surgeons is home spending the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr and Mrs Horace Thompson
—Harry Lane who has been ordered at J Erskine Mills drug store left to day, for Orange N J where he has accepted a position with C S Abrams
—Mr and Mrs John McIlvaine of New York city spent the day with their son W J McIlvaine and returned to night Miss Marjorie McIlvaine accompanied them and she will spend a week in New York
—Mr and Mrs Harry Hayes of Rondout visited Mrs Hayes s parents in town last week Mr Hayes will assume his former position as clerk in the New Liberty House, and C H Rich the present clerk will act as steward —*Livingston Manor Ensign*
—Former Quartermaster Sergeant Geo M Mellspaugh of Company I has secured a position as traveling salesman with E B Colby & Co, of New York city manufacturers of the celebrated "Cable" furnaces, stoves and ranges He entered upon his duties, Tuesday, and was in town, to-day calling upon local dealers His territory embraces New York State and the eastern part of Pennsylvania

SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT!

In announcing our readiness for the spring trade we desire to impress upon the public the fact that we have made this season greater preparations in every department than ever before, viz:

LARGER ASSORTMENTS!

LOWER PRICES!

MENS' FURNISHINGS!

We show all the season's novelties. Our prices always right, are lower than ever before. Men's shirts with separate cuffs sold everywhere at 50c.

OUR PRICE 29C.

Men's shirts with separate collars and cuffs sold elsewhere at 75c.

OUR PRICE 45C.

Men's fine shirts, regular $1.00 goods,

OUR PRICE 69C.

Men's best and finest shirts, regular $1 25 shirts,

OUR PRICE 89C.

Complete line of new and fancy socks. New gloves in Mocha

$1.15 AND $1.38.

New Spring Ties!

The very latest and very newest Puffs, imperials, 4-in hands and tecks, sold everywhere at 50c.

OUR PRICE 35C. EACH.

Cheaper tecks, puffs and 4-in-hands, sold everywhere at 25c and 35c.

OUR PRICE 22C. EACH.

Men's and Boys' HATS and CAPS!

We show all the new styles all the new colors We quote lower prices for high qualities than is charged for these elsewhere We do this because we are willing to sell goods at a small profit

CUSTOM TAILORING!

This style of clothing is being greatly abused by those who, not being in position to do 'custom tailoring' palm off on the trade ready made clothing for such, because they measure the customer for the garment But showing a sample of cloth and putting the tape around does not constitute a custom made garment We show all goods in the piece We do all our own cutting right at the store Every garment sold by us as a 'custom garment' is tried on before it is finished Every garment is made by tailors living in this city and the best tailors only do our work We show an extensive line of suitings and trimmings in foreign and domestic goods

Custom Pants $4.00 and up!

Custom Suits $16 50 and up!

NO FIT——NO SALE!

READY-MADE CLOTHING!

Here we are in a position to offer the public superior advantages to those of any other clothier The reason is that

"We Make Every Dollar's Worth of Ready-Made Clothing We Sell."

Doing this we save the middle man's profit which every other dealer is bound to give up to the clothier from whom he buys his clothing Men's overcoats from $2 98 up Men's suits from $3 75 up We show a tailor made spring overcoat—the swellest in the city—all the new fads on it Call and let us show it to you We are ready with our entire new stock which this season is larger and better than ever before

Children's Clothing!

In double breasted suits, vestee and sailor styles Vestee suits for boys 3 to 8 years from 98c to $5 00

SPECIAL VALUES IN KNEE PANTS!

We have made a special effort this season to offer bigger bargains in knee pants than we have always been known to give

Our Line of the Famous Knee Pants, "BUDWIG'S OWN,"

which hardly a mother in this city has not seen is way ahead of anything we have ever attempted These pants in sizes 3 to 16 years of goods as strong almost as iron, goods that can be washed like a white shirt without fading, of strong cassimere, double seat and double knees, patent waistband, sold everywhere at 50c.

OUR PRICE 25C. A PAIR FOR

"BUDWIG'S OWN" KNEE PANTS.

Remember when you buy your clothing from us, you buy direct from the maker, thereby saving the middle-man's profit, which is $3 on every $10. WE ARE THE ONLY CLOTHIERS IN THIS CITY WHO MAKE AND SELL THEIR OWN READY MADE CLOTHING

We are the only clothiers where you can buy your clothing receiving a positive guarantee that the goods are all wool without having to use your own judgment When you see our guarantee label on a garment it is a positive sign that the goods are "strictly all wool," and will not fade When the label is not on the garment it is not all wool, therefore when buying clothing look for our guarantee label like this:—

This is our Trade Mark

Budwig & Co. MIDDLETOWN, N.Y.

Look for this on your next Clothing.

Ask a certified investigation of all the clothing spring styles. We show with the most elegant line in the city. Whatever you wish to buy in wearing apparel, we can please you.

SPECIAL CARPET SALE!

Owing to an error in our Purchasing Department we find ourselves overstocked with CARPETS. Our Spring stock is all in and we offer it at prices never before approached in Orange County. Consequently

OUR ANNUAL MARCH CARPET SALE Will Be a Hummer.

$30,000 Worth of Carpets at the Following Prices:

AXMINSTERS and MOQUETTS—Remnants 59c; good, 69c.; better, 79c, best 89
VELVETS and WILTONS—Good, 59c.; better, 69c; best, 79c
TAPESTRY BRUSSELS—Common, 29c, good 39c.; better 49c, best ten wire 55c
INGRAIN—Common, 19c.; good, 29c; extra C C. 39c.; very best extra super all wool, 49c.

The above prices should command the attention of CARPET BUYERS all through the entire county In order to make this the most interesting sale ever held in Orange County we will offer in addition to Carpets, a line of

LACE CURTAINS!

At About Half-Price, 29c, 49c., 69c., 99c., $1.49 and $1.98. ALSO 1,000 Window Shades With Spring Fixtures at 9c. and 17c. ALSO 1,000 Yards of Floor Oil Cloth at 14c. Per Yard.

Sale Will Begin WEDNESDAY, March 15th

and end April 1st. Carpets purchased now will be retained until wanted

C. EMMET CRAWFORD,

Middletown, New York.

THE FAIR.

We pride ourselves we are headquarters for Good Glassware at low prices All free from sulphur and smoke so general with the most of cheap glass All goods are polished with natural gas, making them clear and sparkling, difficult to tell them from genuine cut glass

Table Tumblers (banded)	2c	Footed Jelly Glasses	5c
9 inch Berry Dish,	5c	Cheese Plates,	5c
Sauce Dishes to match,	2c	Individual Salts	3 for 5c
Celery Holders	5c	Celery Trays,	10c
Rose Bowls	5 and 10c	Bud Holders,	5 and 10c
Two-quart Pitchers	10c	High Footed Comfort	10c
10 inch Bread Plates	10c	Water Bottles,	10 to 75c
Sherbet Glasses,	5 and 10c	Custard Cups	5 and 10c
Handled Lemonades	5 and 10c.	Olive Dishes,	5c
Spoon Trays	5c	Salt and Pepper Shakers	5 and 10c
Butter Dishes,	5 and 10c	Syrup Jugs,	10c
Vinegar Cruets,	10c	Sugar Bowls,	5 and 10c
Salvers	10c	9 inch Oblong,	5c
8-inch Cranberry,	10c	Hand Lamp,	5c

Every housekeeper must have these goods, and will buy them on sight

EASTER GIFTS!

Jardiniers, imported and domestic Bud Holders, Easter Lilies, artificial; Easter Novelties—Rabbits, Roosters, Ducks Hens, Chickens, Sheep, etc.

Easter Baskets, Opal Novelties

Candy, Pure and Fresh

THE SYNDICATE FAIR STORE,

No. 8 East Main St., Middletown.

THE SIZE OF A DOLLAR

Varies in different stores There are two ways of making money selling dry goods—sell a few and make big profits or sell a lot and make a little every time you make a sale We preach the latter plan, and we ve got so hooked on it so long that we believe in it, and we know it s right We propose to inaugurate a series of SPRING SPECIAL SALES By buying and selling on the SPOT CASH we have secured some large lots of desirable goods and priced so low as to make this store THE place to buy Dry Goods in ORANGE COUNTY By serving you better every succeeding season keeps this store always to the front and when values like these are advertised you know they are to be had

Umbrellas

308 LADIES 26-INCH UMBRELLAS, made from Otto Muller's best Carolina silk steel rods with paragon frame, every one warranted $1 78 men s 26 and 28 inch of the same goods $1 19 It took lots of nerve and the spot cash to close out the above lots of goods But that is one of the reasons we can give you such remarkable bargains from time to time They come in a great variety of handles Not one if bought in a regular way could be sold for from $1 25 to $2 each Good for either sun or rain It is near a an umbrella don't miss this chance

Dress Goods.

TAILOR MADE GOWNS are the correct thing for women's wear this season We have secured some of the very newest goods very much underpriced, that with the special black goods we are offering, you will almost make your dollars do double duty by buying your spring dress goods here No samples given or sent by mail of these special offerings

42 inch all wool Covert Cloth in tans, modes new blues and grey Match it if you can, 48c a yard

42 inch Cheviots and Storm Serges all wool in black, three shades of navy and royal blue While this lot lasts 48c a yard

38 inch all wool Venetian Cloth comes in modes tans and castor The correct shades for tailor made gowns 50c a yard.

46 inch all wool Twilled Broadcloth, in black and all colors One of the best cloths made for the money 98c a yard

40 inch all wool Black Serge. For this sale 29c a yard

46 inch pure silk finish Mohair Brilliantine Four special numbers at 50, 59, 69 89c a yard. Note the width and finish when looking at the goods

58 inch pure silk finish Mohair Brilliantines, worth in any store $1 25 For this sale $1 a yard

42 inch Black Silk Mohair Crepon The $1 50 quality, $1 a yard.

Mackintoshes

50 Ladies' Mackintoshes and 25 Misses for this great spring sale These goods are the best quality double texture cloth, single and double capes, with extra full sweep Ladies come in navy blue and black Misses' navy blue and red Every garment is warranted We do not claim to make a lot of money on these garments, but make our profit by selling a lot at a low price than a few at a large profit Ladies' $3 98, size 54 to 62, misses' $2 98, size 36 to 52

Hosiery.

We haven't space to mention all the good things we have, but can only say we have one of the best hosiery stocks in the city. These are only a few of our many low prices.

Men's seamless heavy mixed Sox, not trash, but decent goods. While they last 5c a pair

Men's extra heavy seamless Sox Sold by most stores for 10c a pair. As long as they last 7c 4 pairs for 25c

Ladies' full regular made 25c Black Hose 19c a pair or 3 pairs for 50c.

Ladies' two-thread seamless Black Hose Put up 4 pair in a box to sell at 50c as a bargain. We closed the lot—1,200 pairs. As long as they last 4 pairs for 40c

Ladies' Wrappers.

534 LADIES WRAPPERS purchased for this great spring sale Every woman who has ever traded at this store knows the fine wrappers we sell Orders for this great lot was given weeks ago before the advance in cotton By giving the manufacturer time the goods are made better than if rushed through the factory We want you to come prepared to see the finest assortment of wrappers shown by any firm in this county Also 20 different styles 12 styles in size 32 to 38 8 styles in sizes 32 to 46 Many of the styles make pretty house dresses Come in light and dark colors At these prices they are less than the making would cost you—98c $1 19 $1 48

Colored Petticoats

To every woman who needs a Colored Petticoat we advise to look at our fine assortment and take note of the below prices we sell them at We have the best underskirt in the world It is made better and cut fuller than any other skirt we can find They are boned with corset bone, and warranted to hold their shape as long as the skirt lasts

Black Sateen Petticoats, both corded with corset bone made with one and two ruffles, both umbrella shape, 98c and $1 25

Black Sateen Underskirts in six different styles, all corded trimmed with ruffles, or umbrella shape each have the velvet and rubber skirt protector $1 48, $1 68, $1 98 $2 25

Black Mohair Percy Silk with polka dots of green or cerise, corded with corset bone trimmed with ruffle $1 98

Ladies' imported metallic stripe Petticoats, in the newest effects, $3 68

Mercerized Black Petticoats, made umbrella shape Looks like silk, and wear much better, $3 68

White Piques and Welts.

It is a little early for you to think of summer dresses, but the merchant who waits this year is not in it as to prices, assortment or quality Very few people know that it takes three months to weave, bleach and prepare piques for the market But it does We placed our orders for piques and welts in January, and can sell you to day for about what we would have to pay for the same goods, as cotton goods have all advanced We have a finer assortment than any store can show at 15, 20, 25, 30, 35c a yard, in a great variety of weaves It's a wise woman who buys early this year

Cotton Covert Cloth.

Cotton Covert Cloth is one of the finest low priced cloths made for bicycle suits or short walking skirts Come in tan mode, brown, green blue and grey mixtures, warranted fast color 12½ a yard

Towels.

A customer told us, the other day, she had shopped all over the city, but couldn't find such towels as we sold or such low prices We can only give you pointers that must answer for the whole stock

A pure Linen Huck or plain Linen Towel, hemmed, size 16x33, 10c.

A Union Linen Huck Towel, very fine, size 16x33, 12½c.

An extra large Union Linen Huck Towel, size 20x40, 15c.

A full bleached Bath Towel, size 20x46, 15c or 2 for 25c.

A pure linen Damask Hemstitched Towel. A New York store had a window full of the same towels marked worth 50c As long as they last here at 25c

Many good bargains left yet from our Colored Dress Goods Reduction sale at 15 and 25c a yard.

HART DAVIS, NO. 45 NORTH STREET.